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- On 25 March 1953, several officers of the Soviet Commission under Soviet Major Komadenkov (fnu), whose unit is stationed in the lower Bueckeberg area, visited the Berlin office of the East German Office of Weights and Measures to have several items of testing and measuring equipment examined and repaired. Among the equipment brought by the Russians were apparatus for frequency measurements, a tachometer, a voltmeter for frequencies up to 5 kos., a valve voltmeter, a valve or tube tester, a megohmmeter, a voltamperemeter, capacity bridges, activity bridges, etc. The devices were given to the appropriate laboratories for checking, etc. There was so much work to be done that all available workers were called in, so that the completion date of 8 April 1953 might be met.

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- The installation where Major Komadenkov is stationed allegedly builds or tests aviation instruments for the Soviet Air Force. [] truck and automobile used to transport the equipment mentioned in paragraph 1 above to the Berlin bureau []
The equipment appeared outwardly to be very primitive. Superficial tests indicated, however, that the instruments very probably serve the required purposes. The various items were identified by figures, which probably indicate the manufacturer and place of manufacture in the USSR, and perhaps also the type designation and year of construction.

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